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In re Application of  
SCHMIDT, Günter *et al*  
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For: CATEGORISING NUCLEIC ACID

DECISION ON  
PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 06 March 2000 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement, "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate basic national fee and petition fee have been submitted.

On 10 April 2000, applicants submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and a surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e).

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 13 July 1998, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 371(c) date of 10 April 2000.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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